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### Extension of Export Tariffs Proposed

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**Report Highlights:**

A draft law developed by the Ministry of Economic Development proposes that the several grain export tariffs currently in place be extended until January 2013. Additionally, the law proposes the adoption of export tariffs for oilseeds and sunflower oil from the draft's proposed implementation date of January 2012 until January 2013. Under current law, grain tariffs expire on January 1, 2012.

**General Information:**

According to a draft law published to the Ministry of Economic Development's web site titled "On rates of export duties on certain types of agricultural products" on September 29, 2011, the following export duties will be put in place on January 1, 2012 and be in force until January 1, 2013: For crushed or uncrushed soybeans, a duty of 12 percent, but not less than 33 Euros per ton, will be applied. For crushed or uncrushed rapeseed or colza seeds, the government will apply a nine percent rate, but not less than 15 Euros, per ton duty. For sunflower oil, the charge will be ten percent, but not less than 84 Euros, per ton. In addition to these new duties, the Ministry proposes to prolong the export duties for several grains now in force until 2013.

The draft law, if approved, is scheduled to come into force on January 1, 2012.